

In the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District DIVISION THREE

BEVERLY BREWER,)	No. ED92569
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Respondent,)	
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
VS.)	of the City of St. Louis
)	08SL-CC01752
MISSOURI TITLE LOANS, INC.,)	
)	Honorable David L. Dowd
Appellant.)	
)	Filed: December 8, 2009

OPINION SUMMARY

Missouri Title Loans, Inc. appeals the judgment finding a class arbitration waiver contained in the loan agreement entered into by Beverly Brewer unconscionable and unenforceable.

AFFIRMED.

Division Three holds:

- (1) There was sufficient evidence of both procedural and substantive unconscionability to support the trial court's conclusion that the class arbitration waiver was unconscionable and unenforceable.
- (2) The trial court's conclusion was not preempted by the Federal Arbitration Act.
- (3) The class arbitration waiver improperly immunized Missouri Title Loans, Inc. from liability.

Opinion by: Glenn A. Norton, P.J. Mary K. Hoff, J. & Lawrence E. Mooney, J., concur

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